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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Andrieu et al.

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REINFORCEMENT DEVICE AND

REINFORCED AORTIC VALVE

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action issued on November 20, 2007 and in connection with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.